



Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Memo No.
2020-M-066

Memorandum to Council

Subject: Summary of Legal and Integrity Commissioner Fees

Agenda Date: June 25, 2020

Attachments:

RECOMMENDATION

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council receive the summary of Legal and Integrity Commissioner Fees for the period from January 1, 2019 to May 31, 2020.

INFORMATION

Following this text is a summary of fees paid for legal and Integrity Commissioner services from January 1, 2019 to May 31, 2020. The fees have been categorized by type of service and by who the fees were paid to.

Of note, further to the direction provided by Council, the costs of the Code of Conduct complaints received amounted to \$37,504.40. Included in this fee are the two Code of Conduct complaints that were reported on at the March 12, 2020 meeting as well as the one that was initiated by a Ratepayer since, as reported in the report, the three complaints utilized the same investigation reports.

There was an increase in the fees related to the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA). This is partly due to the direction Staff received in June that we were no longer to be involved in the handling of MFIPPA requests but to forward these to our lawyers. This direction could be altered by Council resolution with, perhaps, Staff receiving the MFIPPA requests, preparing a report for Council to consider in closed session (as required by Section 239 (3) of the Municipal Act 2001, as amended) and then Council could either approve the recommendation or refer to legal advice at that point. With this, Council would still be the 'Head' as it relates to MFIPPA but it would be a more timely and less costly method to proceed.

Costs related to MFIPPA also include amounts regarding claims filed with the Privacy Commissioner which have yet to be resolved.

Respectfully Submitted
Craig Davidson
Treasurer/Administrator

Summary of Legal and Integrity Commissioner Costs		
From January 1, 2019 to May 31, 2020		
Subject	Supplier	Total
2017 Harassment	Wishart Law	\$ 27,526.89
2019 Harassment	E4m	\$ 18,193.92
	Wishart Law	\$ 14,147.28
		\$ 32,341.20
Code of Conduct Complaint	E4m	\$ 32,076.77
	Wishart Law	\$ 5,427.63
		\$ 37,504.40
Employment Matters	Wishart Law	\$ 1,648.77
MFIPPA	Wishart Law	\$ 43,852.75
Councillor Advice	E4m	\$ 328.69
Election Compliance Audit Committee	E4m	\$ 282.76
Audit Letters	Robert Hickman	\$ 45.79
	Wishart Law	\$ 76.32
		\$ 122.11
Sale of Land	Kemp Pirie	\$ 752.01
Zoning Compliance	Loopstra Nixon	\$ 23,255.09
Procedural By-Law	Wishart Law	\$ 435.89
	Total	\$ 168,050.56